Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Linda Anderson has devoted 33 years of her life to a career with the Department of Social Services, Division of Child Protection Services; and,

Whereas, Linda has demonstrated a commitment to the prevention of child abuse and neglect through public awareness, outreach, and intervention; and,

Whereas, Linda has been instrumental in the recruitment, training, and retention of foster families and adoptive families; and,

Whereas, Linda has dedicated her life's work to achieving permanency for children through reunification, kinship, guardianship, and adoption; and,

Whereas, Linda has been a teacher, mentor, and colleague to so many in the field of child welfare; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Department of Social Services, colleagues, friends, and family wish to recognize Linda on her retirement after 33 year of service to children and families in South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 8, 2013, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her family, friends, and colleagues in offering her best wishes for a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State